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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Schock, et al. : Examiner: Patel, Nihir B  
Serial Number: 09/925,143 )  
Filed: 08/09/01 : Group Art Unit: 3743  
For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter ) Conf. No. 3516  
Having A Fiberoptic Sensor : Dated: August 25, 2003  
Docket No. Data 53 CIP

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

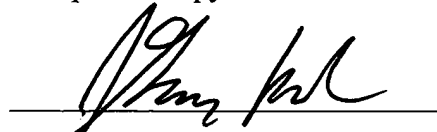
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003 regarding the above identified application.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, from May 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

The fee for the extension of time is nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$930.00) and is paid as follows:

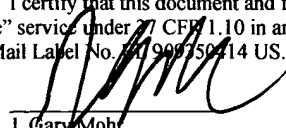
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04 0170.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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Dated: August 25, 2003

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